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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

April 07, 2015

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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PATRICK OZAWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING UNDER THE YOUTHFUL
OFFENDER BLOCK GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 FROM THE BOARD OF STATE AND
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to apply for funding and accept Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16 funds from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) in the estimated amount of \$22,800,000. The funding may be modified based on the final state budget.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to finalize the Juvenile Justice Development Plan (JJDP) grant funding application (Application), submit final documents to the BSCC by May 1, 2015, and make subsequent non-substantive program modifications, if needed.
2. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept the County of Los Angeles Probation Department's (Probation) FY 2015-16 Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) funding allocation in the estimated amount of \$22,800,000 from the BSCC.
3. Delegate the Chief Probation Officer to execute and sign the County of Los Angeles (County) YOBG agreement and any related modifications, amendments, documents, or extensions, with the State of California.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to obtain your Board's approval to authorize the Chief Probation Officer to apply for and accept YOBG funding for implementation of the JJDP for FY 2015-16. The BSCC requires that the County's Application be submitted by May 1, 2015.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions are consistent with the County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness, and Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery, as Probation continues to evaluate the YOBG funded services based on results.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

FY 2015-16 YOBG funding for Probation is estimated at \$22,800,000 pending approval of the final state budget and County's Application for YOBG grant funding. In the event of funding changes, the necessary adjustments will be made to the YOBG programs. There is no match requirement or net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On March 18, 2008, your Board adopted a Resolution to approve the JJDP Application and authorized the Chief Probation Officer to accept YOBG grant funding from the State Corrections Standards Authority (now known as the BSCC). The County's initial allocation was \$5,460,396 for partial-year funding (six months). For FY 2015-16, Probation's estimated allocation, pending the adoption of a final budget by the state and the BSCC's approval of the County's Application, is \$22,800,000.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

YOBG funding will provide specialized and individualized services and supervision to high-risk youth who formerly could have received confinement in a state juvenile justice facility. Probation intends to leverage programs funded by the YOBG with the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) programs to provide evidence-based programs and services to probationers identified with high needs for special services.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Powers".

JERRY E. POWERS

Chief Probation Officer

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Chief Executive Office
County Counsel